

Social and Personal

Colonel and Mrs. Ben O. James entertained at a very pretty dinner Saturday night at their apartment in Gresham Court. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann, of Bluefield, W. Va., who are spending the winter months in Richmond. The table was arranged with lovely red flowers, and covers were laid for twelve. Guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Mann included Mrs. Ballie O. Kean, W. C. Kean, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. Shields, P. St. Julien Wilson, Miss Kitty Morris, Mrs. John Hunter, Jr., and Mrs. John T. McGuire, Jr.

Mrs. Levi Ward Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Ward has been much entertained here, and some very handsome affairs were given in her honor during her visit to Mrs. Wortham.

Of Interest Here.

The Denver Post contains the following article of interest here:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Myrah Mansfield Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calloway Mansfield Miller, of Richmond, which took place on December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, 660 Humboldt Street. There was a yellow and pink wedding, and the house was a veritable bower of yellow chrysanthemums and Killarney roses. In the drawing room Southern smilax, ferns and palms were used, and in the bay window, where the ceremony was performed, decorations were in palms and yellow and pink blossoms. A stringed orchestra played during the evening. Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played as a processional, and Nevin's 'Venetian Love Song' during the ceremony.

The maid of honor, Miss Lucille Dorris Miller, sister of the bride, wore a gown of yellow satin crepe meteor, trimmed with gold bead fringe and a fasci of gold lace. She wore a charming little cap of gold lace, trimmed with yellow and pink roses, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses, with

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pendants of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Misses Doris Mein and Miss Byrde Blanck, of Stillwell, Okla. Miss Mein wore pink satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Blanck wore a gown of yellow satin and carried a bouquet of white and pink buds. Both wore caps of gold lace similar to that of the maid of honor.

The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Trentman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who gave her away. Her wedding gown was fashioned of white satin, mermaid, embroidered with pearls in a spider web design, and trimmed with real lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and her long white veil fell from a Juliet cap of gold lace.

The table was decorated with Killarney roses and ferns, and pink and yellow flowers banked the halls and dining-room. Adolph Coors, Jr., was the groom's best man. Mrs. Trentman wore a gown of white lace. The bride's mother, of the bride, wore a handsome black lace gown, made over satin and trimmed in jet. Dean S. H. Foster, rector of St. Mark's Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left at once for a wedding trip. The bride's going-away gown was of gray cloth, with a hat of the same shade. They will reside in Richmond, where the groom belongs to one of the best known families in the State. The bride is equally prominently related in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are at 692 West Franklin Street for the winter months.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Les B. Hancock, of this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Idelle, to St. Clair Ordway Puller, also of Richmond. The marriage will be celebrated the latter part of January.

Memory Lesson.
Miss Lena S. Massell's piano pupils met Wednesday evening and gave a delightful memory recital. Those who took part were Misses Goldie Passanau, Mary Rosenberg, Elnora Greener, Inez Russell, Letitia Gillo, Elmida Olesky, Ruth Spain, Lena and Bertha Tatarsky and Simon Passanau. After the recital reports were read, refreshments served and games played. The pupils will meet again in April.

Invitations Recalled.
Owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Austin Bertrand, Mrs. Minnie Drewry Bertrand has recalled invitations for the dance that was to have taken place on Tuesday night at the Country Club. The affair will be given some time later in the season.

Luncheon for Debutante.
Mrs. George B. Hutchings and Mrs. Graham Hobson have sent out invitations for a luncheon to be given at the Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock, in honor of their cousin, Miss Austin Bertrand, a debutante of the winter.

Mealings This Week.
The Council of Social Workers will meet at the Young Women's Christian Association lunch room, at the corner of Fifth and Grace Streets, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All affiliating organizations are asked to send their representatives, as very important business is to be discussed.

The annual meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. A full attendance is desired.

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Celebrated Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tyree, of 1219 Floyd Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday evening at their home in this city. There were four generations of the family present on this occasion.

Wedding Postponed.
Owing to the recent illness of Miss Mabel O'Ferrall, her marriage to J. Stanford Hutchinson, of this city, has been postponed until some time in the month of February.

Friends Entertained.
Misses Nancy and Arline Drumeller entertained a few friends at their home in Barton Heights New Year's night. The guests included Misses John Debelo and Lilla Donahue, Lottie, Edith and Bessie Le Grande, Mary and Dorris Ambler, Katharine Tolker, Messrs. Eggleston, Smith, Didiaki, Melvin Kay, Black, Childress, Arthur Kay, Ignis Belleno, C. L. Kinnick, Waverly King, William Drumeller and others.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. James H. Hoffnagle, of Ashland, is at the Johnston-Willis Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Dunbar has returned to her home in Norfolk, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noltz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Deford have returned to Baltimore, after visiting relatives in Chesterfield.

Miss Marie Frances Cummins, of this city, is spending the month of January with Miss Nannie Estela Bailey, in Baltimore.

Little Edith Eaker, of 2209 Grove Avenue, has returned to school, after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt, who was operated on last week at the Memorial Hospital, is slowly improving.

Miss Elise Bolling, of Staunton, is in Richmond for the remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. J. S. Reed, of Catlett, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital, is now convalescing.

Miss Rhoda H. Dietrick, of 2609 Grove Avenue, has returned to Powhatan Institute.

Miss Virginia P. Marshall, of Ashland, is attending school this session.

Mrs. Clinton Shannon, of Buckhorn Beach, has returned to her home, after a visit to Mrs. Henry Kratz here.

Miss Esther S. Bennett and her

guest, Miss Natalie Hook, of Jersey City, who have been guests of the former's parents, have returned to National Park Seminary, where they attend school.

Scott-Fitchett.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles, Va., January 7.—A pretty marriage was solemnized last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Capeville Methodist Church, when Miss Missouri Trower Fitchett, daughter of Mrs. William Costen Fitchett, was married to James Benjamin Scott, son of Clinton L. and Mrs. Elizabeth Spady Scott. The Rev. Porter Hardy officiating. The color scheme was carried out in lavender and white. The church was decorated with arches made of evergreens. Miss Eva Cleveland Wilkins rendered the wedding march.

The bride entered the church with her maid of honor and sister, Miss Flora Leah Fitchett. The matron of honor was Mrs. William Walker Dixon. The bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Fitchett, cousin of the bride; Pearl Elzey, of Nassawadox; Louise Fitchett, of Hampton, and Laura Turlington, of Onancock.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, James Holland Scott, of Bridgetown. The groomsmen were Ira James, of Kendall Cove; William Clinton Scott, of Seaview; William Turlington, Jr., of Seaview; Thomas Ambler Spady, of Seaview. The ushers were William K. Goffman and Edwin Jacob, of Cape Charles; Julian E. Fitchett, of Bridgetown.

After an elaborate reception tendered the bride and groom at the home of the bride, the couple took their departure for an extended tour through the South. They will be at home after February 1.

McWhirt-Yates.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., January 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yates near Summit was the scene of a pretty marriage this morning at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Martha Ann Yates, became the bride of Julian McWhirt, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Reynolds. Miss Reasa Yates, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Linwood Hogan best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a Southern trip.

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Another lot of 50c Mufflers, in white only, scarf effect; sale price, 39c.
Men's 50c Plain and Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties; sale price, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

CITY COUNCIL NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Suit Against Clifton Forge by Pulaski Firm—Baptists to Erect New Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Clifton Forge, Va., January 7.—The City Council at its regular monthly meeting held last week occupied for the first time the new Council chamber in the City Hall, but the session proved to be a rather tame affair. The most important action taken was the adoption of a resolution offered by Councilman Van Horn providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the report on the advisability of employing a city manager. E. V. Horn, J. A. Gleason and B. M. Fontaine, together with W. M. Smith, president of the Council, were named to serve on this committee. Sentiment here seems to be against the proposed change.

A suit for \$2,000 was instituted against Clifton Forge a day or two ago by a furniture firm doing business at Pulaski. After the completion of the new City Hall the architect was directed by the council to have in charge the construction of the building to secure bids on the furniture. When the furniture had been installed two local furniture dealers took a list and found that the actual wholesale amount was a fraction over \$600, whereas the bill for the furniture was in excess of \$1,200. An investigation was set on foot to find out why there had been an increase. Pending the investigation the warrant issued to pay for the furniture was held up. The suit is to compel the city to pay for the furniture, and damages in addition. It will be contested in the courts.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had a public installation of officers on Tuesday in Masonic Temple, being followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance of the members and their wives, and the officers were highly enjoyed. The following officers were installed: R. B. Paxton, chief engineer; C. F. Jordan, first engineer; T. H. Hovetter, second engineer; M. H. Kraft, third engineer; H. E. Echols, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Westerman, E. A. Sneed, George T. Davis, F. M. Reynolds and L. F. Alley. Work on this new improvement will begin as soon as the weather will permit. The lot adjoining the church, land on which the new addition will stand, was donated to the church by the late J. C. Carpenter just prior to his death.

Clifton Forge Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., had its annual election of officers a few days ago, and the following result: Rev. George George, president; master; F. L. Simpson, senior warden; L. G. Miller, junior warden; J. L. Harris, treasurer; John W. Bear, secretary; A. S. Major, senior deacon; Dr. A. J. Jones, junior deacon; E. D. Foster, chaplain; B. F. Groves, clerk. The conclusion of the business session a banquet was served the members, and it was a late hour when the members departed for their homes. This was the first time in the history of this lodge that a minister was elected worshipful master.

Fred S. Tindler and Miss Ethel Scruggs were married in this city last Sunday night by Rev. L. H. Paul. For a day or two the city was afflicted with a famine, and the situation at one time appeared rather serious. On the last day of the famine it was estimated there was not as much as 100 pounds of sugar in the city. People who had no sugar made the rounds of the retail grocers, only to be informed that there was no sugar in the city. Even the wholesale grocers ran out of sugar, and was for several days unable to take any shipments that had been on the road a week or more.

George W. Stevens, president, and M. J. Caples, fourth vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, spent Tuesday night here, and left this morning for the West. The two officials traveled in their private cars and were looking after business matters along the system.

Thomas Jones, a well known young man of this city, died Wednesday after an extended illness, aged twenty years. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. W. White, and in addition to his duties in a local jewelry store, he served as substitute clerk in the post-office here. The remains were sent to Ohio, his native home, for interment.

William L. Pressly, the newly elected manager of the Roanoke baseball club, of the Virginia League, is a brother of J. Grier Pressly, the principal of the public schools in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sents and children left here Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter months on the farm in that State owned by Mr. Sents, on which there is a large orange grove.

JUDGE WATSON WILL RESIGN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blackstone, Va., January 7.—Judge Walter A. Watson has notified T. Freeman Epps, of this place, that he would resign his position as judge of the circuit composed of the counties of Spotsylvania, Amelia, Dinwiddie, Chesterfield and the city of Petersburg.

Mr. Epps is a candidate to succeed Judge Watson on the bench, and for this reason he has not been notified him and the other candidates for the judgeship.

Mr. Epps is making an active and vigorous campaign, and will in a day or two open headquarters in Richmond and remain until the matter is decided.

WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS
THE TREED
311 EAST BROAD STREET

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT
By ROY K. MOULTON

Corner Store Gossip.
It seems like the gossip is always a-sayin' the whole do-dum it is goin' to smash. It seems like there always is suthin' the matter, we're always expectin' there will be a crash.

They never kin git the right turn on the tariff, the currency system is always dead wrong. We're always expectin' a fight with some nation, and simply awaitin' the tap of the gong.

They're always a-sayin' that crops is a failure and that we'll all end at the county poor farm. There's t'ophet to pay everywhore, life don't seem to bear any charm.

Hod Purdy says we'll be a nation of the rich folks have got us, there's no doubt of it. A Vanderbilt weddin' wrote up in the papers old Hod throws a fit.

Hank Tubbs says the trusts is the par-ticular evil (I guess he read that somewhere in a speech). He says he can't manage to lay up a nickel, and any one who kin git rich is a peach.

Old Uncle Eb Peters says he'll ding the country if he knows what this country is comin' to.

We're goin' to git shipwrecked, that much is dead sartin; we'll see before long his prediction is true.

You'd think if you'd hear 'em there's no joy in livin', they're blamin' pessimistic down there at the store. They seem to agree that the millennium's comin' and that the sun ain't goin' to shine any more.

It's been that way ever since I can remember, each winter it's just a bit worse than the last.

It seems like there ain't nothin' left to demolish, they've smashed up the country so in the past.

This year it's a caution, or end is approachin', that there's no escape every one will allow.

But still, I opine, if we keep on a-tryin', we're goin' to manage to git on somehow.

According to Uncle Abner.
Miss Amy Pringle, our milliner, had a party at her house the other evening. The party was a travellin' drummer from down to the city.

Uncle Ezra Harkins has been visitin' his nephew down to the city, but has come home disgusted. He says they have breakfast in bed, and he never could get layin' down and get any satisfaction.

There is one satisfaction in livin' in the country, and that is there is no front sidewalk to shovel. All a feller has to do in the morning is to shovel a path a half a mile long from the kitchen door to the barn, and then about eighty rods to the corn crib, and then about four blocks around to the pig pen. By the time he gets that done, if it's snowin' any, he has to turn

NEWSPAPER RATE MAY BE INCREASED

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Believes They Do Not Pay Enough Postage.

Washington, January 7.—Adequate postage rates are discussed at length in the annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General James G. Britt, made public to-day. Mr. Britt recommends a flat increase of 1 cent a pound for newspapers and periodicals, in connection with his consideration of second-class rates. He also recommends that postage stamps be issued to United States Senators, Representatives and certain officials of the government, instead of permitting the use of the congressional frank and penalty envelope, as at present.

The report shows that at the close of the last fiscal year 27,864 newspapers and magazines were admitted to second-class mail privileges. It is pointed out that good feeling and cooperation now exists between the department and publishers, due to the removal of many burdensome requirements, the effect being to relieve the department of unnecessary work and the publishers of much annoyance.

Postage stamps to the number of 12,775,000,000 were sold last year, the receipts amounting to \$226,169,000. Under a new contract the prices of stamped envelopes were reduced, effecting a saving to the public of more than \$100,000 annually.

More than \$5,000,000 money orders, aggregating \$637,715,644, were issued and paid during the year at a loss of less than \$2,000 through errors. Recommendation is made that authority be given to the Postmaster-General to fix the price of the issue of postage stamps, money orders, no fee to be less than 5 cents nor more than 25 cents.

The total number of registered packages handled was 42,776,458, the fees received amounting to \$3,864,313. The Postmaster-General sent or received 1,042,440 packages, aggregating in value \$2,002,215,452.

Mr. Britt recommends the increase of indemnity for lost registered articles of the first class to \$100, and urges that Congress provide for the insurance of mail matter to its full value, with commensurate registry fees.

Economies are said to have been effected throughout all divisions and field operations, and a constant improvement and betterment of postal facilities was noted.

TOBACCO PRICES PLEASE FARMERS

Larger Acreage Will Be Planted This Year—Fruit-Raising Profitable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spotsylvania, Va., January 7.—The recent good prices obtained by farmers for their tobacco crop has greatly encouraged them, and much more attention will be given to raising that staple. A larger area will be grown this year than in many years past, and already plant beds are being

around and shovel his way back over the same route to the kitchen door. Miss Pansy Tibbitts has got an engagement ring from her feller, and the diamond in it don't look any bigger than a nickel's worth of radium. It's a genuine solitaire, though, and those solitaires are the best kind of diamonds, so they say.

Over the Phone.
3 P. M.—Yes, this is Mrs. Brown. Oh, is that you, Lucy? Awfully glad you called up. Say, have you heard the news?—Oh, I think her princess fits horribly, and did you notice her—

3 P. M.—Yes, they do say that Ange's is going to marry that—

3:30 P. M.—(By couldn't go, and I was so disappointed. My hat wasn't—

4 P. M.—Trimmed around the bottom with real lace. Yes, indeed, and—

4:30 P. M.—Said she didn't believe a word about her husband. But—

5 P. M.—Isn't that perfectly lovely? Now she can have her white lawn made over and—

6:30 P. M.—Gored and hemstitched. Perfectly stunning, but—

6 P. M.—I don't like those aigrettes. They look awfully—

6:30 P. M.—Are you really going to that woman's house after all that has been—

7 P. M.—Oh, I must stop now. I am afraid Henry is waiting for his dinner, and he does get so impatient. Am I fully glad you called up, Lucy. Call up again. I just know that cake I put in the oven at 2 is burning. Oh, say, did you hear about Mrs.—

10 P. M.—(By couldn't go, and I was so disappointed. My hat wasn't—